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PRGPositive Intelligence Production

Relates to the analysis and evaluation of unevaluated or partially evaluated information from human and technical collectors, with or without intermediate processing such as takes place in the form of Imagery Interpretation, and COMINT, ELINT and Telemetry processing. Positive Intelligence Production can be all-source or limited to the analysis and evaluation of data of a specified collection source (or sources) data base. The criteria for production in terms of dissemination should be a product prepared for non-intelligence consumers. Although many products are published and disseminated for internal intelligence purposes, the ultimate purpose of the intelligence system is to serve consumers who are engaged in national and departmental policy, planning and operations.

A Functional Typology of Intelligence Production
(A proposal for CIRIS)

Intelligence production organization and activities tend to be centered upon a functional basis relating to the type of output or product. In some instances, this functional approach relates to academic discipline(s), e. g., S&T, economic, political and sociological, etc., in others it relates to a specific operational purpose of the user, e. g., current intelligence, warning intelligence, target intelligence, escape and evasion intelligence, etc.

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Experience has taught us that the input demand in terms of such variables as collection source information applicability, qualitative and quantitative personnel requirements, and methods and techniques of analysis vary greatly in terms of the functional intelligence product type. For this reason, it is imperative that of management information system data explicitly identify this functional typology so that we may observe the specific needs and relationships of each type as they relate to substantive and other categorizations found in CIRIS.

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The following production typology is proposed for inclusion in CIRIS-73:

Current Intelligence Production —
Warning Intelligence Production —
Basic Intelligence Production
Geographic Intelligence Production
Estimates Intelligence Production —
Economic Intelligence Production
General Military Intelligence Production
Target Intelligence Production —
S&T Intelligence Production
Political Intelligence Production
Sociological Intelligence Production
Escape and Evasion Intelligence Production

Current Intelligence Production

Relates to the activities in CIA, DIA, INR/State, and NSA engaged in the production of current daily, weekly, or monthly publications

not NSA

designed to keep consumers informed of foreign activities on a current basis. This category does not relate to the production of Warning Intelligence specifically assigned to indications or warning centers even though these may be located within the given activity's current intelligence organization.

Warning Intelligence Production

Relates specifically to the production activities of Warning and indications centers (e. g., DIA/ISIC, NIC, etc.). This does not relate to such activities as DEFSMAC at NSA or FMSAC at CIA.

Basic Intelligence Production

Relates solely and specifically to the production for the National Intelligence Survey and not to General Intelligence research activities.

Geographic Intelligence Production

Relates specifically to Geographic research and production either solely or in support of products for dissemination to non-intelligence consumers. This category does not include the preparation of target materials, NIS materials, support for intelligence operations, or escape and evasion materials.

Economic Intelligence Production

Relates specifically to research and production on economic matters, both military and civil, national and international.

General Military Intelligence Production

Relates to Military research and production activities related to forces, operations, doctrine, and tactics. It does not relate to military scientific and technical research and production, military inputs to the NIS, military economic or industrial research and production, target materials production, etc.

Target Intelligence Production

Relates specifically to all phases of the production of target materials for military operations, including general target studies and target vulnerability studies.

Scientific and Technical Intelligence Production

Relates to all S&T intelligence production in support of national or departmental requirements.

Political Intelligence Production

Relates to all political intelligence production, both national and departmental, and foreign domestic and foreign international; includes Political Biographic Intelligence.

Sociological Intelligence

Relates to all intelligence production concerned with foreign cultural affairs, population, customs, mores, and folkways. Includes religion, education, and criminal activities.

Escape and Evasion Intelligence Production

Relates to all studies, handbooks, and reports by military or other intelligence producers which cover the subject of Escape and Evasion or related matters (e. g., Prisoner of War manuals).